



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KANAO, Shigiki**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 26, 2010**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.